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CINCPACREP GUAM: PASS TO STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: GDS-84

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SUBJECT:BALANCE OF POLITICAL FORCES IN THE MARSHALLS

REF: STATUS LNO 071

1) WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING VARIOUS COURSES OF ACTION FOR THE COMING MONTHS, ALL OF WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND THE PROSPECTS FOR RATIFICATION OF THE FSM CONSTITUTION THERE. REFTEL MADE A VERY USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONTO OUR CONSIDERATION, AND WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER ELABORATION POSSIBLE ON THE VIEWSEXPRESSED THEREIN. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY
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BE ABLE TO DEVELOPE ON THE RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THE MIPSC GROUP AND THE VOICE OF THE MARSHALLS IN THE VARIOUS AREAS OF THE DISTRICT, FURTHER REFINEMENT OF ESTIMATES ON PROSPECTS FOR PASSAGE OF THE FSM CONSTITUTION IN THE MARSHALLS, CONGRESS PLANS OR ACTIONS FOR INFLUENCING THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM IN THE MARSHALLS, ETC.

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2) TO THIS END PAARBERG MIGHT MAKE A FAIRLY EXTENDED
FIELD TRIP WITHIN THE MARSHALLS TO TALK WITH ALL FACTIONS
THERE AND GAUGE SENTIMENTS. WE SUGGEST PAARL3ERG BECAUSE

BENNETT HAS JUST VISITED MAJURO, THEREFORE, IT MIGHT
APPEAR MORE LOGICAL FOR PAARBERG TO MAKE AN ORIENTATION
TRIP AT THIS TIME. TO THE EXTENT POSSILE WE WOULD LIKE
TO AVOID AROUSING UNDUE SUSPICION CONCERNING OUR INTERESTS,
AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGEMENT AS TO THE BEST COURSE OF
ACTION. FYI WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT KABUA HAS ASKED
COPAKEN AND WEISGALL TO COME TO MAJURO WEEK OF MARCH 13TH
FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THERE MAY BE A
HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING LATER IN THE MONTH. WOULD
PRESENCE OF STATUS LNO REP AT THE SAME TIME POSE PROBLEM?

3) WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING VIEWS OF STATUS LNO ON THIS
PROPOSAL. AMBASSADOR ROSEN3LATT SENDS.
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